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ALLIANCE OF INDEPENDENT STORE OWNERS AND PROFESSIONALS REPORT ON AVAILABILITY OF WITNESS OTUTEYE

Pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/55, the Alliance of Independent Store Owners and Professionals hereby reports on the availability of Witness Otuteye for the evidentiary hearings scheduled for the period February 17-27, 1998. Witness Otuteye is available on February 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document on all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 1/2 of the Rules of Practice.

Donna E. Hanbery

January 28, 1998